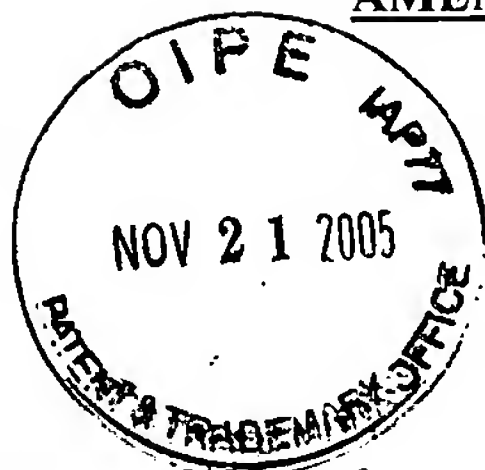


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Atty. Docket No. SIC-04-002

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In re application of: RYUICHIRO TAKAMOTO et al.

Application No. 10/708,497

Filed: March 8, 2004

Examiner: Max H. Noori

Group Art Unit: 2855

For: BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL DEVICE WITH  
DECREASED STRESS DURING SHIFTING

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited foreign references.

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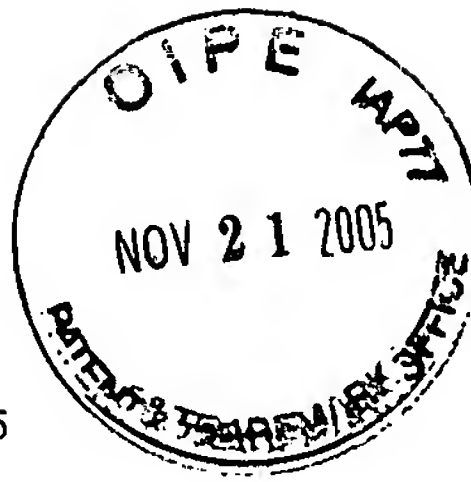
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☒ Form PTO-2038 for \$ 50 is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

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